

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, Mar. 19.85; May 14.04; July 14.25; October 14.48; December 14.65.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Alabama: Fair and colder to night, Saturday fair. Colder in south and east portion.

ALABAMA WILL FIGHT POWER OPERATION OF MUSCLE SHOALS

President Vetoes McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill

FATE OF MEASURE BELIEVED SEALED BY EXECUTIVE ACT

All Hope Now Is Lost Farm Legislation At This Term

STATUTE HIT BY PRESIDENT

Many Objections Are Found To Bill By Mr. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

The veto virtually killed all hope for farm legislation at this session, both advocates and opponents of the bill having conceded that it will be impossible to muster the two-thirds majority in congress necessary to override the president's disapproval.

The president said in a special message to the senate that he declined to approve the bill because "the measure discriminates definitely against products which make up what has been universally considered a program of safe farming."

"The bill singles out a few products, chiefly sectional," he said, "and proposes to raise the prices of those regardless of the fact that thousands of other farmers would be directly penalized."

"The chief objection to the bill is that it would not benefit the farmer," President Coolidge continued, "whatever may be the temporary influence of arbitrary interference, no one can deny that in the long run, prices will be governed by the law of supply and demand. To expect to increase prices and then to maintain them on a higher level by means of a plan which must of necessity increase production, while decreasing consumption, is to fly in the face of an economic law as well established as any law of nature. Experience shows that high prices in any given year mean greater acreage the next year."

The message declared the bill was economically unsound, since it would be unlikely that surplus could always be exported.

"Increased production on the one hand, coupled with decreased domestic consumption on the other would mean an increased exportable surplus to be dumped on the world market," said the president. "This, in turn, would mean a constantly decreasing world price until the point was reached where the world price was sufficiently low so that even though increased by our tariff duties, commodities would flow into this country in large quantities."

The bitter disappointment of farm bloc leaders over President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was coupled today with a warning that the fight had not ended.

Though there is no hope or action at this session, the measure seems certain to come back before senate and house next winter and many political leaders expect to see it carried prominently into the 1928 political campaign.

Senator McNary said: "It is not a permanent set-back. The fight will be renewed and continued until agriculture is placed on a level with other industries."

Representative Haugen said: "We are very much disappointed. The fight will go on to the end and in the end we shall win."

No Reservations For Paris Trip

No reservations have been made here yet by Legionnaires for the Paris convention trip, Ingold Timberlake, adjutant of the Morgan County Post, stated today. Mr. Timberlake pointed out that reservations of those desiring to make the trip with the department of Alabama must make their reservations by March 1. After that date all state allotments will be withdrawn and it will be a case of "first come, first served," the convention visitors being limited to 30,000.

Radio Troubles Are Believed To Be Atmospheric

Woodall Makes Tests In Effort To Find Annoying Buzz

Radio troubles in Decatur, causing an intermittent buzz in the ears of local fans, is believed to be directly controlled by atmospheric conditions. At least this is the opinion given by W. J. Woodall, of Woodall Electric Co., after he has made tests to find the cause of the troubles.

Mr. Woodall went out into the city during the week to determine the source of the trouble. He said today that he had not been out more than ten minutes when the trouble stopped and attributed the halting of the buzz to the change in weather. Cold weather, the radio dealer predicts, will bring back the buzz in full force, thus again throwing Decatur radio fans into frenzies of rage.

GROTTO CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDY

Myriads Of Local Girls In Cast For Tonight

Decatur Grotto club is presenting "Cupid's Rival," musical comedy tonight at the Princess Theatre, the proceeds going to the outfitting of the Grotto drill team, which organization will vie with other organizations in the state for maintaining interest in Grotto affairs.

The show tonight is offering one of the strongest casts in local entertainment here in many a day, happy choruses including numbers of beautiful local girls.

Grotto members have worked steadily towards making the show a financial success and are deserving of the support which theatre goers should give.

Mission Sermons St. Anne's Church

A special program for Sunday at St. Anne's Catholic church was announced today, masses being at eight and ten o'clock with a mission sermon on "The Blessed Virgin" at the eight o'clock mass. The mission will close at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The order of exercises will be:

Sermon on "Perseverance." Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Papal Blessing. Benediction of the Mass. Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father McGlynn will give both the morning and evening sermons at 8 p. m. and 7:30 respectively.

Whipping For Bad Boys Having Revival In The Detroit Courts

By International News Service DETROIT, Mich.—Whipping, a form of punishment which was popular in bygone times, is experiencing a revival in Detroit courts.

If erring sons are brought into court, it is not uncommon for their parents to appear with them at the request of the court to wield a swishing leather belt or a good stiff board.

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'FUMIGATION' OF ADJACENT ROOM COSTS TWO LIVES

Woman and Child are Killed By Fumes In Their Apartment

MANAGER DIES FROM A SHOT

Body Located In The Basement After Gas Deaths

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Several hours after a woman guest of the hotel and her small son had been found dead early today, apparently asphyxiated, John Rich, manager of the Rich apartment hotel, in the fashionable Rogers Park neighborhood, was found shot to death in the basement of the hotel.

Police, who had awakened Rich to tell him of the guests' deaths, returned later at the call of a houseman to find the manager lying dead in the boiler room, apparently, they said, a suicide.

The woman and child were the family of Howard Reneau, manager of a branch office of the Postal Telegraph Company, who returned home to find them dead. They appeared to have been killed by seeping of poison fumes from an adjacent apartment fumigated yesterday, detectives said.

Hotel employees said nothing was seen of Rich between the time he was told of the deaths and when his body was found.

Rich who had a wife and two step-children was shot through the heart. Reneau was held while the investigation progressed.

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN MARCH MEETING

Westminster Church To Receive Other Denominations

All churches in the city will be represented at Westminster Presbyterian church on the afternoon of March 4, which date has been selected throughout the world as the "World Day of Prayer for Missions." The plan is international and interdenominational.

On that March date prayer upon the same subject will go heavenward throughout the Christian world.

The plan is the result of ideas within the international and interdenominational council, looking toward the close relationship which must exist in the Christian world.

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BODY OF A MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND IN HER RESIDENCE

Neighbors Climb Up Roof To Discover Mrs. Early

GEMS TAKEN FROM HOME

Suicide Theory Fades In Face of Probe By the Police

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—(AP)—An investigation was underway here today into the death of Mrs. Lucy Early, 30, whose body was found late yesterday following her disappearance Sunday.

Neighbors, becoming suspicious at the woman's continued absence, climbed to the top of an adjoining house and saw her lying on the floor. They notified police, who forced their way into the house.

First announcement that the woman had committed suicide was later discarded by police, who discovered that a watch, several diamond rings and a sum of money, belonging to the woman, had disappeared.

The woman, police said, apparently had been strangled and beaten to death.

Mrs. Early last was seen Sunday by a friend, Mrs. Cecil Dean, who lives in an adjacent apartment. Mrs. Early went riding Sunday "with friends," Mrs. Dean said. They had supper afterwards and then Mrs. Early "came over to see me. That was about midnight I suppose. She went back to her rooms and I never saw her again."

When the body of Mrs. Early was discovered, it was tightly swathed in bedclothes with a pillow case wrapped around the neck and securely knotted. There were several deep gashes and finger-nail impressions on her face.

She was dressed only in her underclothing, with her outer garments strewn about the room.

The theory has been advanced that the slayer, concealed in the apartment, waited until Mrs. Early was nearly ready to retire, before he attacked her.

SOLOMON TO OPEN STORE VERY SOON

Building At Corner Moulton And 2nd Is Utilized

J. J. Solomon, associated here in retail trade circles for the past 24 years, expects to open a dry goods establishment at the corner of Moulton streets and Second avenue within a very short while. The building is at present under repair, for the purpose of occupancy of the new company.

Mr. Solomon stated that he expects to handle lines of dry goods, shoes and notions.

Friends of the well known local man predict success for him in his field.

Kiwanians Will Meet In Florence

The Florence Kiwanis club will entertain the other Kiwanis clubs of North Alabama in the annual inter-city meeting. The gathering probably will occur in May and already the Florence inter-city committee is preparing its plans for the event.

Seyburne Lynne Honor Student

Seyburne Lynne, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne, of Decatur, already the winner of a number of honors at Auburn, has won another in being one of eight students who averaged "A's" during the first semester. Of a student body of about 1,600 only eight students averaged marks that high.

GRAND JURORS ARE STILL IN SESSION ON INVESTIGATION

Corridors Are Filled With Witnesses Called Here

PARTIAL REPORT NOT YET MADE

Jurors Are Likely To Continue In Coming Week

The circuit court grand jury, organized Monday near noon by Judge James E. Horton, was still in session this afternoon, although more than four days have been spent in investigations of cases in this county.

Witnesses called for the investigations crowded the corridors of the second floor of the Railroad street city hall today where the jurors are in session. It was considered highly probable that the sessions will be continued through Saturday and likely that the jurors will return to their duties during the coming week, so extensive is the investigation being made.

Circuit Solicitor John R. Sample and County Solicitor Wade Wright are aiding the grand jury with cases brought before that body.

Whole no partial report of the grand jury is known, it is expected that cases of prisoners now held in Morgan county jail will be included in the investigation of the jury. Twenty-four prisoners are in the county jail at this time, quarters becoming somewhat crowded, as the result of recent activities on the part of county authorities.

REVENUE BOARD IS NOT CALLED THIRD

The Courthouse Plans May Not Be Heard Before 14th

A special session of the Morgan county board of revenue has not yet been called into session for the coming week, regarding the study of plans for the rebuilding of the courthouse, according to information learned today.

It is not expected that the revenue board will be called into session before March 14th, the regular meeting date of the commissioner's court.

Whether the architect's plans will be completed by March 3rd has not been learned.

Respected Woman Called By Death

Mrs. M. Voorhies, aged about 80 years, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home in Pulaski, Tenn., according to information received here by relatives. The deceased was the mother of W. M. Voorhies, well-known local business man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voorhies left immediately for Pulaski upon learning the sad information. Funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock with interment following at Pulaski.

Movie Director Shoots Himself

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Lynn Reynolds, 32-year-old motion picture director, died in a hospital here today of a self-inflicted wound in the head.

Two guests at Reynolds' home told deputy sheriffs the suicidal shot, culminated a protracted quarrel last night between Reynolds and his wife.

ROAD NOT OPEN

The Pulaski-Columbia section of the Bee-Line highway is not yet open according to information received today. Detour via Lewisburg is still necessary.

Two Passengers Burned To Death When Plane Crashes To Ground After Engine Goes Wrong In Air

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gloss, of Chicago, were burned to death here today when an airplane, in which they were riding, crashed to the ground. H. J. Brady, pilot of the plane, suffered internal injuries.

The plane was enroute to Miami. Shortly after it took off, engine trouble developed and Brady turned back to the airport. The engine failed suddenly and the machine dropped, striking a telephone pole and crashing to the ground.

Gloss and his wife were caught in the wreckage. Brady crawled from his seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloss were tourists who had chartered the plane for the trip to Miami.

ONE LIFE LOST IN MIDNIGHT PLUNGE

Several Injured When Car Goes Over An Embankment

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A young woman is dead, two others are probably fatally injured, two young men are in a critical condition and another severely lacerated, as result of a midnight plunge over an embankment in an automobile last night.

Miss Mabel Adair, of Sandusky, lost her life; Annie May Adair, her sister, and Kathleen Porter are not expected to live through the day; Walter Dunn and Carl Holden are critically injured; W. M. Bailes is suffering with severe cuts and bruises.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Dick Kennedy, formerly a popular attaché of the American Telephone Company here and later in Birmingham, has accepted a position with the One-Four-O Tire Company. Mr. Kennedy will have charge of one of the new tire stores being opened by the company. He has many friends here who predict much success for him in his new business.

Rich Co-Ed Expelled By Syracuse Sues Demanding Her Reinstatement

By International News Service SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Expelled from Syracuse University last October without any good reasons given, she claims, beyond the assertion that she was not the "Syracuse type," Beatrice Anthony, 21, daughter of a wealthy Birmingham manufacturer and a former junior in the College of Domestic Science and Home Economics, appeared in Special Term before Judge Edward N. Smith, plaintiff in an action to compel the university to reinstate her.

The suit brought by Miss Anthony is the first of its kind ever instituted against Syracuse university and, as far as the records show, the first of its kind to be brought against any institution of learning, it is said.

The action involves a fine question of law, and a decision will determine whether a university or other institutions of learning may summarily dismiss a student without just cause after the student has attended for some length of time and successfully met the scholastic requirements.

Asks Faculty To Explain The plaintiff, in addition to demanding her reinstatement as a student, is also asking that the faculty of the university explain the reasons for her dismissal, which, she alleges, she has never been able to obtain.

The university board of trustees is fighting the suit to preserve a principle and maintain a rule of the university, taking the position that the dismissal of Miss Anthony was wholly within the right of the faculty and in accordance with the rules governing the acceptance or dismissal of any student.

It contends that attendance at the university is "a privilege and not a right, and in order to safeguard its scholarship and atmosphere the university reserves the right to request the withdrawal of any student when the student's

presence is deemed detrimental," quoting from the rule upon which the defense is combating the action.

Both sides are represented by counsel.

Miss Anthony sets forth in her complaint that she entered the university in September, 1923, pursuing her duties there until she was dismissed last October. She alleges that in June she was informed that she might return in September and did so, remaining until October 6, when she alleges, without being given any good reason she was informed she must leave.

She relates that she consulted Councillor Charles W. Flint, Vice-Chancellor William P. Graham, Dean Marguerite Woodruff and other members of the faculty, requesting that they explain to her why she was being summarily dismissed, but that in no instance did she obtain any information beyond the statements that she "was not just the Syracuse type" and that it was deemed best that she be requested to leave the university.

Wants To Graduate Repeated requests for information regarding her dismissal and demands that she be reinstated and permitted to complete her last year in college and to graduate, if proficient, were all met with refusal, she alleges.

She relates that she was studying domestic science and home economics with a view to becoming a teacher and that her dismissal resulted in a situation depriving her of a means of livelihood.

While the action of the trial revolves solely upon the question of whether the university has the right to dismiss a student without reason beyond not considering her a "Syracuse type," it was intimated that an action for damages might follow.

STATE WILLING TO DEDICATE PLANTS TO PUBLIC BENEFIT

Alabama Will Resist Growing of Private Power Melon

LAWS CITED BY EXECUTIVE

Gov. Graves Appears Before the House Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The senate today voted to recommit Muscle Shoals legislation to the senate agriculture committee. The vote was 49 to 35.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Alabama's claim to title and jurisdiction over that part of the Tennessee river within the state, especially that known as Muscle Shoals, was asserted today by Governor Bibb Graves before the house military sub-committee.

The governor read a memorial presented yesterday to President Coolidge, maintaining that, with the exception of federal control over navigation and war facilities, the river is the property of the state.

So long as the government permits the Shoals to be used in the interests of the nation, to manufacture nitrates and fertilizers, Alabama will have no objection, he said, "but we do not propose to permit the growing of a private melon there by development of only hydro-electric horsepower."

Graves cited old English laws, giving the state title to the river and declared the Alabama supreme court had uniformly held that the state owned the stream, its water and bed and that they were for the use of the public.

"We want to put it on notice," he said, "that this project must be used for a public and a national purpose. Alabama will not stand in the way of any such action, but we do not want Muscle Shoals used merely as a super-power project."

Graves said he would appear before the senate agricultural committee tomorrow to outline his state's case.

He said he would have no objection to a lease to a private concern for the manufacture of fertilizer on a national scale, but "if it is to be merely a revenue participating project, the revenue belongs to us. If you make fertilizer a national by-product and super-power a primary revenue producer, then the money belongs to Alabama and not the national treasury."

FERTILIZER PLANT NOW IS OPERATING

Dozen Men at Work In Plant Now, Eight More Monday

The Farmers Fertilizer company, one of the new local industries, has started operations, a crew of a dozen men now being employed. This number will be augmented by eight beginning Monday morning, providing a working force of twenty employees.

The plant of the company is located on Ferry street and has a capacity of 300 tons daily. Orders for the product of the local plant have been received in large numbers and the outlook for a most successful period of operation is bright.

River Crest Is Expected Monday

The crest of the rise in the Tennessee river may be expected by Monday, according to Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, who stated today that the stream will rise until that time. A crest of 18 to 19 feet may be expected.

DALLAS COUNTY CURB MARKET AIDED BUILDING OF ROADS

OPEN CURB MART BRINGS SUCCESS IN ROADS TO COUNTY

School Advance Is Seen As Farmers Go to Market

SELMA GROWTH AIDED BY CURB

Every Sort Of A Product Is Sold By Growers

With the opening of the Decatur curb market scheduled for March 5 and many people just awakening to the possibilities of the market, the story of the market in Dallas, County, Selma, Alabama,

is interestingly told by Mrs. L. T. Rountree, a market seller. Mrs. Rountree told the following story in the Southern Ruralist: Dallas county has long been noted for her rich farm lands, but like many other counties she has suffered from the large plantations and absentee landlords, and thus progress has been impeded. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, realizing something must be done about this state of affairs, called together the farm agents and together they threshed out plans to awaken the county to the perous and contented agricultural people.

The first thing we know, the agents were coming around early in the year advising the country folks to plant bigger gardens; raise more poultry, turkeys and geese; spray our orchards and more and better fruit, and, the best part of it, they were promising us a cash market. We women could sell and get our own money, right in our hands, for the things we had produced. I am not insinuating anything, but you women know what I mean.

Well, this is one promise the town helpers made good. The first

of April, 1925, the Selma curb market opened for business on the vacant lot adjoining the court house. The county folks were there with the goods and the city housewives were there with their pocketbooks and baskets. Such a nice, dignified way of selling our stuff. The market master assigned each seller a position and gave us a uniform price for our products. There was no haggling or under-selling. The farm agent inspected our stuff and advised us how to fix it up to get the best price, which quality stuff always brings.

The market has been operating now more than 18 months and the we have not yet reached the aim we are shooting for, many small farms and many prosperous farmers, we are making 'hose already on farms contented to stay, and they in turn are interesting others to join them.

From our market master, Mrs. J. D. Giles, I have obtained these figures: January, 1926, to December 12, 1926, the sales on the market have amounted to \$14,872.00. June sales were the largest, with 212 selling, in the nine market days, with sales amounting to over \$2,700.00. The three summer months netted \$4,900.00.

During these months wonderful vegetables, fruit and melons were disposed of. The Brimmer tomato brought money and fame to one seller; often the tomatoes weighed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds each. Another mopped up in the late fall on Honeydew melons. The calls fall were so numerous for geese and ducks one farm woman raised a big bunch this past season and now she is several hundred dollars to the good.

One young girl made \$40.00 from the sale of sweet peas, another \$45.00 from Zinnias; they took a summer short course with the flower money. Nearly every week some county club or school would have a sale at the market. Nearly every school in the county has been benefited from \$200.00 to \$300.00 in improvements, sponsored by the parent-teachers associations' sales days.

Dressed hens and smoked sausage are our most popular sellers during the winter months. The hens bring around 30 cents a pound at the market, where we used to take as our best offer 18 cents per pound. Since June first we have been using standard cartons for our butter, and 1,800 pounds of butter has been sold this way on the market. The price is fair and the family cow is now treated with more respect.

When the market hour is over

there is a general feeling of fellowship and good will in visiting among ourselves. We tell how we spend the money we make. In nearly every instance the money has been made to make our home a better place to live in. One woman has been enabled to have running water in home, another has had her house painted. One farmer has met the payments on the little car that brings the produce to the market. Another is sending his boy through college with the cash from sales on the market. One woman has put in a telephone line to her neighborhood and the market made this convenience possible for all those of the neighborhood. They don't think country life is so lonely now.

They have brought from their homes and near-by woods this fall quantities of shrubs and sold \$600.00 worth. Think how much loveliness that represents for the county. Some people can do one thing especially well. There is one of the sellers that has cleared \$300.00 on cake made with real butter. The lives of the country folks have certainly been made happier with radios, purchased from market sales.

Poultry raising has been given new impetus since we have a year-round market; 5,400 dozen eggs have been sold since June.

Vegetables and fruits are among the standard commodities sold and live chickens are always ready sellers. Some of the sellers live some distance from Selma, as far as 30 miles, and every nook and corner of this great big county is represented on market day.

Just one month ago the county voted a bond issue of \$200,000.00 for better roads; not trunk lines for tourists, but the roads reaching far into isolated regions, the missing links between the producer and the market. Can't you picture the way this development was brought about? Somebody needed better roads to the market. What does that mean? Progress for the county, more people living in the country, more money for the people in the county. Yes, that is the vision the promoters of the curb market saw, and now every home in the county is finding the happy way, cash all the year round, no longer slaves to King cotton. One little mother brings her son along to learn the marketing problems. She says, "You know his father and his grandfather never sold anything from the farm except cotton." Selma, Ala. Mrs. L. T. Rountree.

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Lina Cavaleri, famous singer, showed her devotion to her country's boss by wearing Mussolini's portraits on her earrings.

Enjoyable Dinner Closes Contest

Agoga class of Central Baptist church closed an interesting membership and attendance contest last night with a delightful dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Forty-seven guests attended and heard a splendid program.

T. E. Williams, teacher, acted as toastmaster. Messrs. Blackwell, Carter, Mitchell and Fite delighted their hearers with musical selections. Miss Robbie Wood was greatly enjoyed in two humorous readings.

The membership was introduced. Short talks were made by Charles Malone, Jr., president of the class, Roy Kirby, D. D. Gibson, H. H. Higdon and Rev. W. P. Reeves. The program was closed with several quartet selections by Messrs. Gardner, Howell, Edmundson and Williams.

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-.GOLDEN ROADS.-

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

Gay Moore and Christine Noe, her cousin, are employed in the Wall Street house of Johnstone Baird, Gay as a typist and Christine as telephone operator. Christine is in love with Roger Pennington, called Penny by his intimates, and Gay is in love with Stanley Baird, Penny's chum and son of Johnstone Baird. Gay, knowing of the friendship existing between Johnstone Baird and a woman known as the "Lilac Lady" fears that Stanley will inherit his father's vices and grows doubtful of his love for her. She incurs the enmity of Johnstone Baird through inadvertently opening the door of a private dining room in a roadhouse of doubtful reputation where she has gone to seek her cousin Christine. Christine to arouse Penny's jealousy has gone there with Ivor Barclay. Stanley leaves his home and goes to work as an automobile mechanic. His family disowns him, but he and Gay get married and start housekeeping in a tiny apartment. Meanwhile Christine fails to understand the ambition that is driving Penny to make good in his position and jealously lays the blame on Peggy Baird, Stan's sister. Meanwhile, Gay and Stan are blissfully happy in their apartment, albeit Christine tells Gay that she is a fool for living so when she might have every luxury. Gay and Stan have been married a month when Stan receives an invitation to a coming out party given for his cousin. No mention is made of Gay. Stan refuses to accept, but Gay insists. Stan goes to the party, and gets home very late. Gay jealously imagines him with Mimi Brooks, Peggy Baird's chum. Stanley tells Gay that the Johnstone Baird employes are giving their annual ball and insists they must both go. Penny tells Christine he must accompany Peggy Baird. In a huff Christine invites Ivor Barclay to escort her to the function. Arrived at the ball, Gay is having a wonderful time, when Mimi Brooks and Peggy Baird arrive. Stan goes at once to Mimi, leaving Gay alone. Peggy snubs Gay and Penny seeing it, comes to her rescue and insists that she dance. He leaves her in a little alcove.

After the ball, Gay is torn by doubts and misgivings. She goes to her home and talks it over with Jamie, her father. He tells her marriage is for better or worse and convinces her of the error of her thoughts. She returns to Stan, and tells her that everything is all right—that she will never question again.

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Christine felt a heavy triumph in her exploit the night of the ball. She had met Peggy Baird on her own ground—engaged in the age-old battle of the triangle—won gloriously, with hardly an effort. She had disclosed the weakness of her rival—tested her own power. She thought that, tingling with



Pennington held Christine's arms and shook her. "You're going home now. You don't know what you are saying."

glee. It never occurred to her that Miss Baird, reared to fanatical faith in her own high station, might scorn to look upon her father's employe as a rival. Christine was too self-centered to consider other's viewpoints.

Nor did she realize that her egotism was the thing that stood between herself and complete conquest of Penny—that she wasn't clever enough to give up some of her wishes in favor of his. She sensed the fact that hers was the stronger personality of the two. Why, then, couldn't she merely crash the gate—walk away with him, since he so evidently was crazy about her?

Because she couldn't see any fault in herself she blamed his stand-offishness on Peggy Baird. She actually was in love with Penny—blindly, unreasonably in love. "And all's fair in love and war," she would tell herself when her conscience bothered.

For her conscience had a way of nagging at times. When Peggy Baird would call up and ask for Penny and she would say he was out—seeing him across the room even while she was speaking through a blur of jealousy. Christine was truthful instinctively; falsehood always seemed weakness to her. And for all her capriciousness, the downright lawlessness that rushed through her at times, she was not weak. The Noe blood had been mixed with a harder, purer strain.

"But I've sure got to keep that Baird dame away from him," her thoughts would race. "Ready to grab him any minute she is. Then what would I do? Couldn't stand it—that's all. I'll never care so much again!"

She believed that firmly. Penny would be savage if he found out about the interrupted calls. But she could manage him. After all, he'd probably be flattered by her jealousy. He complained

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sometimes about her indifference—too much the male to see that it was only a mask.

She didn't reckon with Peggy Baird. That had been a mistake, as she saw one afternoon; when that supercilious young lady came into the office—flushed her a look of contempt—made straight for Penny.

She had called him three times that day—listened to Christine's, "Not in, now. Any message?"

Now they were talking earnestly; Penny was protesting, passing his hand over his crowded desk. Almost she could head him saying, "But I've been right here. Look at the work I've done. Something strange—"

Miss Baird shrugged, glanced at the switchboard; Penny's eyes followed hers, startled.

"He's given me away. Now what will happen? Well—I should worry. I should worry—" All in a fury Christine was thinking, ashamed and defiant.

She was not surprised when Penny went into her father's office—nor when Baird's voice, over the wire, summoned her.

He, too, looked startled. "We can't have this, Miss Noe. You're here to give service. An incredible state of affairs—"

She started past him, met his daughter's reviling gaze. "You want me to quit, Mr. Baird? I will. I'm through."

"So I was about to observe," he smiled with relief, waved her out of the room.

"That's that," she thought, returning to the switchboard for her things, trying to carry it off, with a jaunty air. She left Penny's eyes but didn't look around as she put on her hat, the new spring coat—stopped in the dressing room to run lip-stick over her mouth.

Her bravado was running out swiftly; suddenly she wanted to escape—get away before Stacia or someone came and found her hysterical.

She rushed into the corridor, head down—brought up against Penny, loitering by the elevator. He dropped his arm about her, drew her around a corner.

"Heaven's sake, Chris! Told you long ago—was the old man sore? You're not leaving for good?"

His face was drawn, terribly worried. She began to cry, all her resentment going out to him. "A lot you care," she flared.

"You did it purposely—gave me away. You're in love with her. You've always been in love with her—ready to sacrifice me. Now I'm disgraced—oh—"

He held her arms, shook her. "Stop it, Chris. You don't know what you're saying. If I'd had the least idea—too late now. Rather let myself that happen. You know it, too. You're going home now?"

"No. What'll I tell Jamie? Oh—you've made it hard for me. Home! No—Stacia's—find another job—"

He was angry then, fired by her recklessness. "I won't have you there. No place for you. If I'm responsible for this—Be reasonable, can't you? go home and wait; I'll come tonight—see what can be done—"

"Listen—got to get back. Baird—Do this, will you? Take my key and go up to my place. I'll get away early; we'll talk. Will you, Chris?"

She took the key, went down the corridor without looking back. (To Be Continued)

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AN ORDINANCE

Ordering an Election to be held in the City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, for the purpose of such Municipality voting upon and deciding the Question as to Whether or Not the Bonds of Such Municipality Shall be Issued for the Purpose of Acquiring, Providing and Constructing School Houses Within Said Municipality.

Section One. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ALABAMA, That an election be and hereby is ordered to be held in the City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, on the 21st day of March, 1927, for the purpose of the qualified electors of said City voting upon and deciding the question as to whether or not the bonds of the City of Decatur, Alabama, shall be issued by it in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall run for a period of twenty years and shall bear interest, and that the maximum rate of such interest shall be Five and one-half per cent per annum, for the purpose of acquiring, providing and constructing school houses within said municipality.

Section Two. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Mayor of said City shall give notice of such election for thirty days, by publication in The Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in said City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks, which said notice shall state the purpose for which the election is to be held and the time and places of holding the same, the amount of the proposed bond issue, the maximum rate of interest the bonds are to bear, the time for which they are to run, and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued; and said notice shall be signed by the Mayor of said city.

Section Three. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the said election shall be held at the following voting places in the City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

At the City Hall located on the Northeastern corner of the intersection of Railroad Street and Vine Street;

At the City Hall of said City located at Number 112, Johnston Street;

At Malone's Store in Malone's Park, fronting on West Moulton Street;

At No. 1339 Fourth Avenue South;

At A. B. Hodgins Store, East Grant Street, No. 806;

And that D. D. Burleson, Sidney Patterson and Wm. Moseley, Sr., be, and they hereby are appointed Managers of such election at the voting place at the City Hall situated on the Northeastern corner of the intersection of Railroad Street and Vine Street, and C. M. Riggsbee be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for such voting place; and L. B. Wyatt, C. T. Dinsmore and S. G. Forline, be, and they hereby are appointed Managers of such election at the voting place designated as Number 112, Johnston Street, and W. H. Sorber be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for such voting place; and that S. D. Brock, James A. Foreman and R. A. Kirkland, be, and they hereby are appointed Managers for such election at the voting place designated as Malone's Store in Malone's Park fronting on West Moulton Street, and Jake Couch be, and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for such voting place; and that J. H. Putnam, C. E. Sittason and G. W. Broadway be, and they are hereby appointed Managers for such election at the voting place designated as No. 1339 Fourth Avenue South, and L. M. Eubanks be, and he is hereby appointed returning Officer for such voting place; and that I. G. H. Saffley, G. W. Bibby and T. W. Mitchell, be, and they are hereby appointed Managers for such election at the voting place designated as A. B. Hodgins Store E. Grant St., No. 806, and W. D. Howell be, and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for such voting place; and the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to notify said Managers and Returning Officers of such appointment.

Section Four. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Mayor of said City of Decatur, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to prepare the necessary ballots to be used in said election, and said ballots shall contain the words:

"For (shall the City of Decatur, Alabama, be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall run for a period of twenty years and bear interest at a maximum rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, for the purpose of acquiring, providing and constructing school houses within the municipality) bond issue."

And said ballots, after the same shall have been so prepared, shall be delivered, together with proper ballot boxes, by the said Mayor of said City to the said Managers of such election.

Section Five. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That it is hereby ascertained and determined that "The Decatur Daily" is a newspaper being published at this time in said City of Decatur, and in Morgan County, Alabama.

Section Six. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the notice of the foregoing election which is herein required to be prepared, shall be in words and figures as follows: NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Decatur, Alabama, on the 21st day of March, 1927, at the following voting places in said municipi-

ality, viz:

At the City Hall located on the Northeastern corner of the intersection of Railroad Street and Vine Street;

At the City Hall of said City located at Number 112, Johnston Street;

At Malone's Store in Malone's Park, fronting on West Moulton Street;

At Number 1339 Fourth Avenue South; and

At A. B. Hodgins Store, East Grant Street, Number 806, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of Decatur the proposition of whether or not the bonds of said City in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to bear interest, and the maximum rate of such interest

Mayor of the City of Decatur, Alabama.

Section Seven: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Clerk of the City of Decatur be, and he is hereby directed and required, to record this ordinance in some book of the City kept for that purpose, and that the same be authenticated by the signature of the Clerk; and immediately following the record of this ordinance, the Clerk is hereby directed and required to append in said record, his certificate, stating therein the time and manner of the publication of this ordinance, and also the cer-

tificate of the publisher of the said "The Decatur Daily" newspaper, showing that he, at the time of said publication, was the editor or publisher of said paper, the date of the issues, and number of issues this said ordinance was published in his said paper.

Feb. 18-25-Mar. 4.

Fred Preuitt Is Called By Death

Fred Preuitt, well-known local resident, head of the draft room at the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, died this morning at Methodist Memorial hospital, in Montgomery, following an operation there Thursday morning. Mr. Preuitt had been in ill health for some months and went to Montgomery in the hope that an operation would restore him to health. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Mr. Preuitt, who was 29 years of age, came here to make his home about two years ago and during his local residence had made many friends both among his business associates and that part of the public with which he came in contact.

MEMBERS TO MEET

There will be a social hour tonight at Westminster at 7:30 p. m. to which all members were urged to come, also a cordial invitation to the friends of the church was issued. A fine programme has been arranged and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunate ones who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S. S. S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I

also had a breaking out on my hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S. S. S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S. S. S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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February Furniture SALE

CONTINUES UNTIL WEDNESDAY BY REQUEST

It was our intention to close the February sale the last day of the month. Several persons, especially some of the L. & N. employes, have asked us for the privilege of buying at the sale prices after the end-of-the-month pay day. We wish to grant these requests, and believing all should receive like treatment, this sale will continue until Wednesday night, March 2. It will positively close at that time. If you wish to take advantage of the savings offered by this sale, you must do so tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Coming Soon! Carload Purchase and Sale of Living Room Suites

We were able to fill but a small fraction of the calls for living room furniture during the February Sale. A solid carload of the newest designs in over-stuffed suites will be here in about two weeks. It will pay you to wait for the varied selection and the low prices which will be made. Watch for further announcement.

A Few Real Bargains in Bedroom Suites

remain for the four-day wind-up. Come and look them over. \$1 down on each piece delivers your choice to you.

The greatest February in our 12 years of business. More new customers than have ever before been added to our books in two weeks time. Values made it.

Quality merchandise at the right price and on easy terms, with the best service it is possible to give—that is our aim at all times.

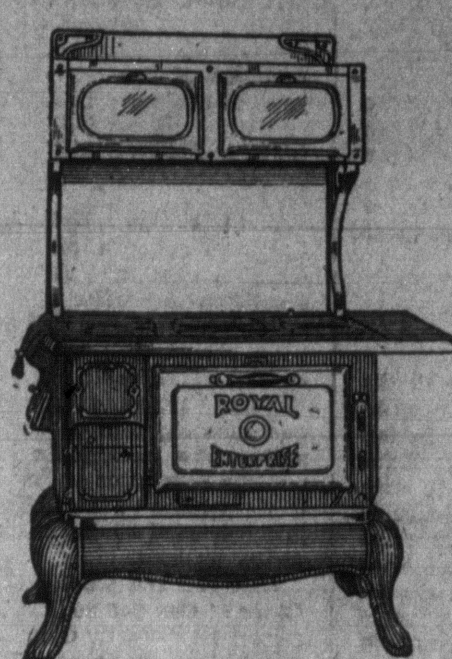
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at exceptionally big reductions the last four days of this sale.

50-pound All Cotton Perfection Mattress	Loose Bat Victor Perfection Mattress
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This is a dandy good mattress that usually sells for \$12. A \$19.50 value highly guaranteed by the maker.

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Enterprise stoves and ranges are giving daily satisfaction in scores of local homes. You can't go wrong by choosing an Enterprise—and every one in our stock is reduced for the closing days of this sale.

—and still another shipment of 9x12 Foot Linoleum Rugs

Last chance. Last call to buy guaranteed first quality 9x12 foot Linoleum rugs at such a low price. We have just unloaded another hundred, bought for the benefit of you who did not get here in time to buy from the first two lots.

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TODAY
12 Years Ago

From The Daily of
February 25, 1915.

Officer W. V. Davidson is ill.

Dr. J. A. Hill of Mooresville was in the city today.

Local officers were asked today to aid in the search for Leonard Powell, school boy who disappeared from his home several days ago.

Mrs. T. T. Clemons was called to Elkmont, Tenn., today by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Hughes.

The Married Ladies Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James McNeill as hostess. Mrs. James Echols made high score.

Water power and will power are destined to become available in any quantity in the Valley.

Thoughts of home are sweet and soothing when there is an occasional old fashioned dinner.

A hair-splitter is a man who can explain the difference between thrift and false economy, sensibly.

The man who is asking you for a contribution is your citizen that day and every day in the year, greet him on all days alike.

See where an insane farmer killed two and injured three, he must have been reading of government aid for stricken cotton farmers.

Completion of state road No. 41, the Gunter-ville-Decatur-Tusculum thoroughfare will open up the widest possible area in North Alabama. Then watch the big parade of progress.

An interesting heading to an article a few days ago read thusly: "Business comes in the front door and goes out the same way." There is wonder in some brevities.

Put Alabama on the map by voting for the \$25,000,000 good roads bond issue. With commercial strength the state of Alabama will move up in ranking power with the best in the United States.

We all wish we could see some light from the Muscle Shoals beacon, but right now Decatur has a canning factory, a curb market and a big league ball club to finance. Advancement starts at home.

Nobody that we know of has yet advertised for a good student of the Black Bottom or the Charleston for a responsible position. Somehow business men want people with thoughts in their heads.

Just to please our friends on the Limestone Democrat who remark that the day is lost when the Daily does not mention Echols Hill, we again suggest that the thoroughfare needs paving badly and add the suggestion that the south Bee Line is in a like condition, just across the river from Decatur.

ONCE IN A WHILE YOU MEET
THIS FELLOW.

Have you had the pleasure of talking with the good old soul who sits around in a public gathering place in the evening and proceeds to tell his life history, with apparently little regard for the adage, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again?" Delightful experience isn't it—that is the first and second times? After hearing the same exaggerations placed upon the same stories time and again, the owner of the public place begins to tire, begins to wonder why some people exist and what mission they have to fulfill in this old world.

The hanger-on, like the fly, the gnat and the mosquito, has something to do on this earth, perhaps its keeping other people from working themselves to death. Perhaps it is well they be bored to death.

GRAVES' POSITION UPON
MUSCLE SHOALS.

Governor Graves has allowed Washington gray heads to hear the story of Muscle Shoals as Alabama wishes to tell it, now that everybody else has told of the Shoals. Many Alabamians were pleased with the stand that the governor takes upon the Shoals question. It is sound and has all good intent for the state of Alabama, but it will not hasten Shoals action in the least. That is no reflection, however, for nothing has been found to hasten Shoals action.

Governor Graves believes that he is doing the best for his state, believes he is guarding a birthright, believes that the state will benefit if the Shoals matter ever gets beyond the swivel chair stage, but so far as can be seen at the present stage the position of the state of Alabama offers but another stall to Congress, just when we thought they were nearly ready to run out of stalls. Shoals legislation will now suffer the wait for more months. In the meantime the Tennessee Valley will be alert to every opportunity, bringing great industries to consume the power which some day may come from the giant

"YOU CAN'T ASK FOR SOMETHING
WE HAVEN'T GOT."

"You can't ask for something we haven't got." Poor grammar, but pretty good psychology to use on the customer, much better reasoning why the customer should do his trading at home, than by telling him that he owes his city that loyalty and that the home merchant should have first chance at his business. It is true that the home merchant should have the first chance at business, but the first chance is given the man with quality merchandise with quantity service, courtesy and a fair price.

"You can't ask for something we haven't got," that phrase was heard a few nights ago in a local drug store and actually, it was refreshing. Refreshing to the man who was buying, refreshing to those who heard the remark and excellent salesmanship on the part of the clerk who was making the sale. Needless to say, the sale was successful, other sales will follow to the same customer, he now has the idea that he can get what he wants at the establishment.

"You can't ask for something we haven't got," that is the real heart-breaker for buying away from home. Such a use of trade psychology would soon drive the catalogue from its hallowed rest upon the family mantle, soon double the bank accounts of local merchants, soon inspire a loyalty of home purchasing that would bring about greater buildings, greater prosperity, lower prices and greater profits.

GREAT BRITAIN NEARS THE
MONROE DOCTRINE BARRIER.

America may gasp soon, in case American governmental heads decide that Great Britain is nearing the barrier placed against Europeans and other foreign nations by the American edict, the Monroe Doctrine. Great Britain dispatches a war ship to Nicaraguan waters, an unhealthy sign for Americans.

Britain says she sends the ship with no thought of breaking the Monroe Doctrine and America trusts Britain, but the fact that an European nation is preparing to enter the western hemisphere with force, whether for protection or for increased power, throws a scare into the hearts of serious minded Americans.

The American government is principally concerned with keeping the nation prosperous, but the government will not lose sight of the fact that American traditions must be kept inviolate. America will not tolerate interference in Central American affairs by an outside nation, she would be foolish to do so, with her Mexican and Canadian borders open at all times to sorties of an overnight enemy.

America does not want war with any nation, America has never sought war, but neither has America been found running away when war seemed imminent. Britain should do well to consult her own mind before she attempts to sweep into the western nation, powerful nation that America is, whether on a mission of protection, or on a mission of testing the strength of an over-fat America with relation to government solidity behind the Monroe Doctrine.

CLOSING THE BOOKS FOR
FEBRUARY BUSINESS.

The second month of the good year 1927, destined to be the strongest year in commerce America has ever known, is nearing an end.

What has your business shown in gain over the previous year?

If your business has not shown a gain have you considered the contributing factors, have you considered wherein you might have boosted business through a change in methods of your own? Have you attempted to acquaint that clerk, or that employee with your new ideas?

There are a few days left in this good month, enough time to make a marked difference in the showing for the month, why not get down to business these last two business days and determine to beat that record you were proud of for last year?

Business is largely what you make it, workers will produce willingly enough when you show some appreciation for their efforts, but they will produce a great deal more willingly when the big boss proves that no job is too small or too great for him to tackle. The drive that the employer shows has more to do with increased volume than the institution of new methods, sales talks, suggestions. Workers enjoy following a leader and they do not care to be asked to do things that they know the business leader could not do himself.

There is plenty of time to improve on February, plenty of time to change the frown to a smile. Keep abreast of the times, smile, boost the fellow's business next door, stand behind the progress of the city with your own word and your own money, business gains will result.

CHINA SHOWS HER MIDDLE AGE
TEMPERAMENT IN RECENT EVENTS.

The Christian religion has been spread through China, or rather through a small portion of that Oriental expanse. American wives and mothers listen day after day to the doctrine of the spread of Christian religion and it is right that they should, the Christian religion must be spread at all costs, all hazards.

Yesterday, news dispatches told of the middle age methods still in force in the vast heathen nation, now undergoing what is believed to be a western revolution, a revolution which will bring western ideas to the Oriental country. China has just beheaded 30 workmen who participated in a strike walkout.

Can you see what is expected of America in China? Can you see the value of Christian maintained missions in China? Even with the years and the money spent in the teaching of western religion in that giant of the east China comes now the story of beheading of 30 workmen because they chose to join a strike.

That is barbarism, strike is barbarism, that is fighting the devil with fire.

Yet, the weapon of the working man is not so deadly as the middle age methods chosen by the Chinese to end strikes. That method has ended the strike, momentarily. China will break into an internal eruption again within a short time and the middle age method will be superseded by more middle age methods, only the beheading will be dealt to the other side.

Do not blame China for the misconception of the proper use of power, she is a vast nation, a nation of many people and few minds, those minds are cluttered with western suggestions, the country is overwhelmed with fears struck to the hearts by European diplomats. China is a rich plum and she must not be allowed to assemble her forces, else she may threaten the dynasty of the western world. That is the view the European diplomat takes and a sensible view from his point of preservation.

Yet, the news dispatches from China tell us again that a duty lies heavily upon the American people. Such a condition as that told of in the beheading of 30 Chinese can be corrected by American people and American money, though it may take another 200 years to do it, a duty not to be shirked.

THE OLD WATER HOLE



Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For The Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THIS written west bound on the Union Pacific, a monument to railroad genius of the pioneer days, and to E. H. Harriman, who killed himself reconstructing the road and left it for his monument.

The train has stopped at Omaha, Neb., where N. B. Updike, president; Ballard Dunn, chief editor and Jay M. Hackler, business manager of the Omaha Bee, rule the roost. The "Bee" has just swallowed the "Omaha Daily News."

Fewer, bigger and better newspapers seem to be the program.

REPORTERS come to the station to inspect traveling curiosities, bringing photographers. The young lady "from the Bee" dressed in a solid tiger skin coat, keen as a falcon, gentle as a dove, is the most interesting. The others are men.

Two little girls, one with red hair, one with brown, from the Omaha High school newspaper ask, "Can a girl become a great reporter?"

They are told that Nellie Bly was the best reporter of her day and Dorothy Dix is the best reporter living, and go back to school determined to be great.

THE front page of "The Bee" gives interesting information about our great American bootlegging industry.

Item 1: Omaha bootleggers have reduced the price of home-made whiskey to \$4.50 a gallon, overproduction is the trouble. Wine continued to sell for \$6 a gallon; New Yorkers pay \$25 a gallon for whiskey no better, but before they move to Omaha to get a cheaper bootlegger they should read item No. 2.

"FOR the third time in six weeks government chemists in Omaha have found large quantities of wood alcohol in recent seizures of 'Gordon Gin.'" One to four per cent of wood alcohol is the average Gordon Gin with three per cent of wood alcohol will kill you if you drink two quarts of it.

ITEM NO. 3. A United States soldier from Fort Omaha, booked at the police station as drunk and damaged, tried to walk a tight wire stretched from the Pullman hotel toward the Burlington station. He fell, but will recover. There was wood alcohol in his "Gordon Gin."

holdups, Chicago, the gunmen, equipped with machine guns and gas bombs, really interesting elections. A Chicago mayoralty

primary that calls out 60 detective bureau squads, each with a machine gun, rifles, shotguns and a supply of tear bombs, makes the old-time cowboy with his little popping six shooter seem rather tame. Are the voters so much interested in the election? Not at all, but the politicians are in the jobs and graft.

TUESDAY we celebrated Washington's birthday, taking a holiday, without much thought of Washington. The average man

knows that he fought and beat the British, and that's enough. Washington did more than beat the British, he conquered himself, when he took the side of the colonists, common people for whom he never had very much sympathy, opposing his own class, and the British crown for which he had respect.

WASHINGTON was an aristocrat, which means that he thought himself for good reasons in his case—rather, better than other men. He received visitors with his hands behind his back that he might not be expected to shake hands with them, owned lands, and slaves. He had no high opinion of the average man, and many average men justified his opinion by running away and leaving Washington to endure defeat, because they wouldn't fight as they should have fought.

It annoys our patriotism, but it is true, that not all the men of 1776 were marvelous heroes.

IN SPITE of his British blood Washington, considered himself an American, and held that King George III's way of treating Americans was insulting him. So he fought the British and beat them, partly for the sake of the crowd, more for the honor of George Washington.

No matter how he did it or why he did it, we are all much obliged to him and should honor his birthday.

THIS western country asks what President Coolidge will do with the McNary-Haugen bill. The train rushes through miles of rich black soil, fields covered with standing corn stalks. The corn has been taken, the stalks stand, wasted, a few cattle nibbling the softer leaves. If government wants to help the corn grower it might begin by helping to utilize millions of tons of wasted corn stalks.

ON BOARD is L. A. Grace, of New York, who understands textiles and says corn stalks might be used to make artificial silk.

Others have thought they might make newspaper paper. Our successful great industries are made possible by organizing production on a huge scale, preventing waste, utilizing every byproduct.

Agriculture and farmers are disorganized. Billions are wasted every year, because "It doesn't pay" to utilize the soil's products fully.

The way to help a disorganized industry is to organize it.

Whether anything can be done by financing overproduction and lack of organization at public expense remains to be seen.

SOMETHING ought to be done, or at least attempted. It is known that President Coolidge believes the McNary-Haugen bill would not do what it was planned to do. Nobody doubts that he will veto the bill, regardless of political results, if his conscience orders it. But he may decide, since farmers, who are the support of the nation, want it and since congress has voted it, that he will not upon his individual judgment, veto it.

YOU remember that the wisest of "our great financiers" denounced as dangerous and destructive, the federal reserve that has proved to be the financial salvation of the country, putting an end to financial panics. The country is rich enough to make the McNary-Haugen experiment. Why not try it?

The Bible Beacon

REV. J. D. MCCREADY
Editor

Reading for today: Acts 19:18-22. Theme: "Giving Up Sin."

The bonfire of unwholesome books mentioned here reminds one of the similar conflagration recently in a Mississippi town where Howard Williams the evangelist persuaded the people to burn up salacious magazines and other things which tended to the mind's debasement. This, as an editorial writer remarks, seems a better method of countering bad influences, than turning people out of the church when they decline to give up questionable amusements. In the former case the people are acting in their own free-will.

Thus they acted in the passage cited from Acts. The books referred to were evidently those of magic and "the works of darkness." The conversion of these believers was genuine; they showed this by their works.

There is much to be said in favor of radical procedures on the part of those who turn from wrong to right. It is well even to sign pledges, as a famous psychologist has pointed out; to do everything in short, which will reinforce the will and make the chance of a relapse less likely. Thus the weed are uprooted from one's heart and the flowers which we call Christian graces find opportunity to blossom into beauty.

The Big Idea
hits Decatur with
a Bang, too!LATEST IN
HOSIERY

New Stunt Provides A "Spare"
With Every Pair

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The big idea hit Chicago with a bang today, it's the very latest in the matter of milady's hose. The new stunt is for every pair of stockings to carry a "spare" so that the girls may worry less about runs, rips, splashes and what not. But least of all is the longer use from a pair, just like brother's two-pants suits. "It's just as important as the spare tire on an automobile," explained a millinery buyer back from the east and she added that if on a rainy day a truck splashes one stocking she slips into a telephone booth and pulls on the "spare."

YES MAM—
A "SPARE"
WITH EVERY PAIR

As usual, Rahm's store leads—in Chicago and New York yesterday,

in Decatur Today

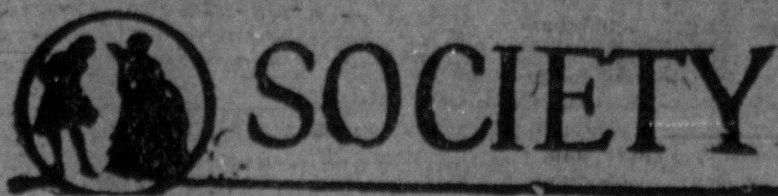
That's service! Small wonder it hadn't been thought of before. It is practical, economical and the thing to do, so beginning today in the Hosiery Department get your "spare" at little cost.

With every pair of Hose at \$2.00
"Spare" 75c extra.

With every pair of Hose at \$2.50
"Spare" \$1.00 extra

All sizes. All colors. Full fashioned chiffrons and semi-chiffrons. See window display of new hose just in.

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CLOTHING CO.
Second Avenue



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BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. R. H. Wolcott and Mrs. Marvin Rankin were charming hostesses at a morning and afternoon bridge party at the attractive home of Mrs. Wolcott. The tables for the games were placed in the sun parlor, living room and dining room, where specimen jonquils, gift flowers, were placed in baskets and vases in every available space. The sun parlor made a gorgeous background with its profusion of ferns and daffodils. The dining table with a handsome lace cover was centered with a large crystal bowl of Spring's own flowers. At the conclusion of the games, silver bud vases containing jonquils were placed in the center of each table. The color scheme, green and yellow, was also carried out in the delectable refreshments consisting of a salad

and ice course. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. W. P. Baugh, Mrs. Roy Billings and Mrs. A. C. Bailey. The prize for high score at the morning party was awarded Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, low score prize to Mrs. R. N. Harris, and consolation prize to Mrs. John W. Jones. At the afternoon party Mrs. C. B. Elliott was the lucky contestant, winning first prize, Mrs. F. S. Hunt the low score, and Mrs. J. L. Echols the consolation prize.

Those invited were: Mesdames Elmer Lloyd, D. C. Almon, H. T. Gill, W. B. Markstein, A. Steinhart, E. N. Penick, T. A. Caddell, Huff, W. P. Baugh, W. C. Bailey, John Knight, O. Kyle, E. J. Polhill, W. W. Fussell, A. A. Jones, Foster Pointer, J. I. Chrissinger, H. H. May, T. C. Almon, O. C.

Parker, A. Polytiasky, J. B. Schimmel, Chas. Eyster, Joe Petley, B. Crawford, Tennis Tidwell, J. L. Gunter, Georgia Miller, J. W. Thornton, C. B. Elliott, R. G. Crtner, J. L. Echols, Phil Humphrey, A. A. Harvay, E. R. Wolfe, J. W. Boggess, Fred Hunt, John W. Wyker, S. H. Irwin, E. S. Morrow, H. A. Skeggs, Wm. R. Nelson, J. V. Cunningham, P. P. Gilehrist, H. E. Carpenter, Sarah Jeffries, F. J. Peebles, Erskine Chenault.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. John Blair, Rutledge Thomas, Richard Kennedy, Leroy McEntire, J. R. Daniel, Garner Pridie, R. S. Banks, Sam Sharpe, Geo. Wallace, J. Y. Hamill, Warren Gardner, E. Patterson, Roy Billings, R. M. Buchanan, A. E. Humphrey, F. P. Lide, Russell Green, C. L. Saunders, H. D. Greer, R. T. Sheppard, John Bragg, Early Phinizy, Joe Woods, Henry Davis, W. E. Crawford, W. K. McNeill, John G. McGee, T. M. Jones, Jr., John W. Jones, W. T. Lowe, D. S. Echols, R. N. Harris, Clyde Hendrix, Roy Wyatt, W. R. Smith, A. C. Bailey and Misses Unity Dancy, Sabine Dupont, Marjorie Workman, Amanda Pridie and Ruth Banks.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

Mrs. John W. Jones was hostess to the Silk Stocking club at the regular meeting this week, having as extra guests Mrs. Leroy Moore of Florence, Mrs. Early Phinizy, Mrs. R. R. Banks, Mrs. R. S. Banks, Miss Dorothy Moore of Greenville, Tenn., and Miss Marjorie Workman. A gorgeous array of jonquils enhanced the attractiveness of the rooms. Mrs. W. B. Markstein received the club prize for high score and Mrs. Moore was presented the guest prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. T. Sheppard, served a dainty salad course.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Althean class of the Central Baptist Sunday school entertained with a Silver tea at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. C. E. Malone on Jackson St. Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock.

The members of the class were all dressed in old-fashioned costumes and pompadour hair.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the use of swords, flags and cherry blossoms, Jackson vine and baskets of

jonquils.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. John Green, teacher; Mrs. N. B. Guy, president; Mrs. Carl Gibson, first vice-president, and Mrs. Irvin Mitchell, second vice-president.

Mrs. J. E. Davis presided at the colonial desk where the guests registered with an old-fashioned quill on a very pretty George Washington scroll.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. Kimball Jones and Mrs. John Wilkes, and those assisting were Mrs. W. A. Ellner, Mrs. Kirk Howell, Mrs. Roy Fite, Mrs. A. K. Seasons and Mrs. Fred Sheats.

The table was laid with a Scottish lace cover and in the center was a Martha Washington doll draped with a silk flag. On each end of the table were two red raffles in the silver holders lighted for the beautiful silver services.

Little Roy Fite, Jr., the attractive young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fite, was little George Washington and received the silver from the guests in a beautiful silver tray.

Miss Frances Watkins, a very beautiful and talented young lady, was in charge of the program.

Those on the program were: Pianist, Miss Betty Tyler, Miss Frances Watkins, Miss Jean Leath, Mrs. Annie Lou Burr and Miss Arleen Pope.

Violinist, Miss Sarah Liston and Mrs. Harry Wyatt.

Soloists: Mrs. Paul Eubanks and Mrs. A. K. Seasons.

Fifty guests called during the afternoon.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

The Community Advisory Board held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lamar Penney. Mrs. Thomas Hodson opened the meeting with prayer. After which the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read. The general routine business was then discussed. The Community Board has offered a prize to the boy or girl of each community center who will produce the most attractive yard at his or her home. Mrs. W. O. Talley and Mrs. W. T. Lowe were appointed to secure a banner to be presented to the Missionary Society who will have the greatest number present at the City Federation of Missionary Societies meeting to be held in April. This board was created in the Federation of Missionary Societies with the purpose of establishing the two community centers which are now under the supervision of Miss Richardson. The board is comprised of a representative from each of the churches which consented to support this work. They are as follows:

Central Baptist Church: Mrs. Seneca Burr; Central Methodist Church: Mrs. R. H. Wolcott; First Methodist Church: Mrs. W. T. Lowe; Westminster Presbyterian: Mrs. B. W. Finck; West Side Presbyterian: Mrs. O. J. Thomas; St. John's Episcopal: Mrs. Frank Duffey; First Presbyterian: Mrs. W. M. Voorhies; Willoughby Presbyterian: Mrs. A. B. Pickens; 9th St. Methodist: Mrs. Ross; South Side Baptist: Mrs. M. L. Howell; Christian Church: Mrs. W. O. Talley. Mrs. Thomas Hodson is president of the board and Mrs. Lamar Penney, ex-officio. The meeting adjourned to meet March 31st, with Mrs. W. O. Talley.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISSIONARY CIRCLES

Circle No. 1, Central Methodist church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bush Monday with Mrs. Morris Ford as assisting hostess.

Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Schimmel.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. J. L. Draper assisting hostess.

Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs.

KG BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25c
More than a pound and half for a quarter

Same Price for over 35 years

GUARANTEED PURE
Millions of pounds used
by the Government

A. M. Richards, Mrs. Dave Ligon assisting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Avery Roberts spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. L. Kneipp and son, Richard Lee, will leave tonight for their home in Mt. Carmel, Ill., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson.

Mrs. A. M. Richards visited friends in Moulton this week.

Mrs. Helen Moseley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rayburn Neville, in Trinity.

Miss Minnie King has returned to her home in Leighton after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mrs. Rhinehart, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Prentiss Clarke in Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joseph Hinds of Williamamatic, Conn., arrived this morning to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank.

Mrs. Carl Loosier and children and Miss Katie Pearl Sivley have returned after a few days visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sivley, at Moulton Morris. While there they were honored on Tuesday evening by Mrs. O. G. Sivley with a card party which was very much enjoyed by a host of friends.

Mrs. T. J. Carson, of Birmingham,

ham, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitman.

Mrs. V. K. Goode has returned to Athens after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. G. R. Allen.

Miss Louise Goode is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Clem at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Moore and Miss Dorothy Moore arrived yesterday from Florence to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lide.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19, Order Eastern Star will meet March 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

H. R. Hester and little daughter, Marjorie, of Russellville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Baker, Jr., at her new home on 8th Ave., West.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proctor will move next week to 215 E. Cain St.

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PRICE ADVANCE SOON!

Get your Eugene Permanent Wave now at \$9 and save money. Price will advance soon. Eugene process won first prize in New York January 4, 5 and 6. We know you want the best, so call Albany 732 for appointment.
MOYER'S BEAUTY PARLOR

Stop that Rheumatic Pain at Once

A Good Suggestion

IF YOU suffer from rheumatic pains and aches or have a lame back or feel stiff and sore, don't wait a minute longer. Apply a small quantity of Mexican Mustang Liniment right opposite the sore or aching spot—in a few minutes it will penetrate through the skin and soothe and calm the pain. This remarkable penetrating power of Mexican Mustang Liniment quiets pain anywhere. Get a bottle today from your druggist. Rub out the pain at once.

CANTATA

A SACRED CANTATA
RUTH, A DAUGHTER
MOAB

will be presented March 18th
—at the—
PRINCESS THEATRE
Sponsored by the
Ladies of the
First Christian Church.

Special Notice To The Public

By order of the Sheriff, all meat markets are ordered to remain closed on Sundays.

This being the fact, we, the Dixie Market, will sell you meat cheap and stay open until twelve o'clock Saturday nights for the benefit of those who can't come early. You will find us located at 206 Johnston Street, right in the middle of Decatur, so everybody can come.

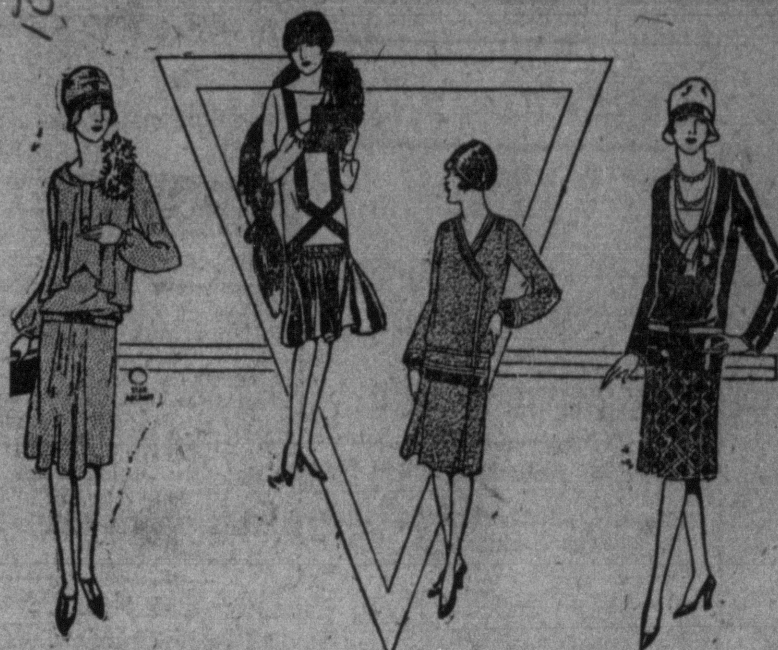
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THE LAST DAY BEFORE MR. GARNETT LEAVES FOR MARKET FEATURES

Striking Values in Early Spring Dresses--Coats--Suits--Hats



SPRING COATS

Samples of a \$25 Line

\$19.95

Very attractive dress coats of all wool sheens, fur trimmed and lined with heavy quality crepe de chine. Women's sizes. A purchase of samples received this week, made to sell for \$25. We bought them at a price concession which enables us to sell them at \$19.95. A remarkable value!

SPRING SUITS

for tomorrow's selling at

\$21.75

The suit certainly has come back this Spring with great popularity. It is one of the stellar attractions in all fashion circles and those we have priced for tomorrow at \$21.75 are of the best styles. Tweeds and twills are included.

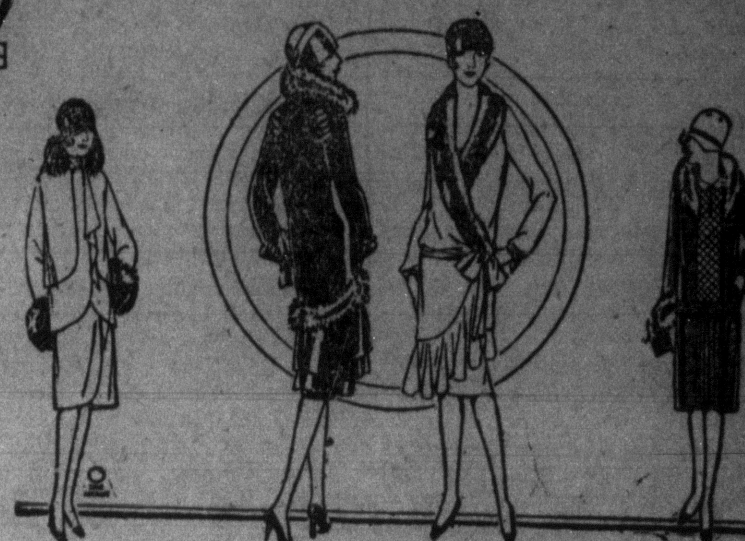


Choice of Any
Hat in the
House

\$4

Included at \$4 are new arrivals, received this week, bought to sell at \$7.50. They go into this one-day sale tomorrow to make the clean-up complete.

Mr. Garnett leaves tomorrow night for New York on his mid-Spring buying trip. Merchandise of early Spring purchase remaining from this week's special selling has been regrouped into still lower price levels for the last day. Women who have visited our store will vouch for the genuineness of this Spring buying opportunity, and tomorrow will be the banner day of all.



SPRING DRESSES

that were up to \$19.95, go into the last-day clean-up at

\$10.95

These are the remainder of the early Spring silk dresses which were reduced last Saturday to \$12.95. The assortment is naturally lower than it was a week ago, but so is the price. There are still enough left to make buying at \$10.95 a real pleasure.

Silk Underwear Reduced

A small but varied assortment of "Teds," gowns, step-ins and pajamas, all bear reductions which make it very profitable to buy tomorrow.

Crepe de Chine Teds, \$2.98

Were \$3.98 and \$4.50. Lace trimmed or tailored. Other Silk Underwear Reduced Proportionately.

A small group of
SILK NEGLIGES

1-2 price

GARNETT'S

617 Second Avenue

SOMETHING NEW RECEIVED MOST EVERY DAY

INTERPRETING THE SPRING MODES



The Last Word in Nice FOOTWEAR

—ROSE BLUSH
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Deep side cuts, new spike heels, blunt toes that are roomy and attractive. Conservative models in block heels, trimmed and nice looking.

Whatever You Want is Here
at surprisingly low prices.

We Fit Your Feet
Proper sizes and widths to do it with.

Chandler's

EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE

Gillespie Sisters

501 BANK STREET

INAUGURATING A NEW
DEPARTMENT WITH

SPRING
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Specially selected values
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\$4.95 to \$10

Smart New Dresses

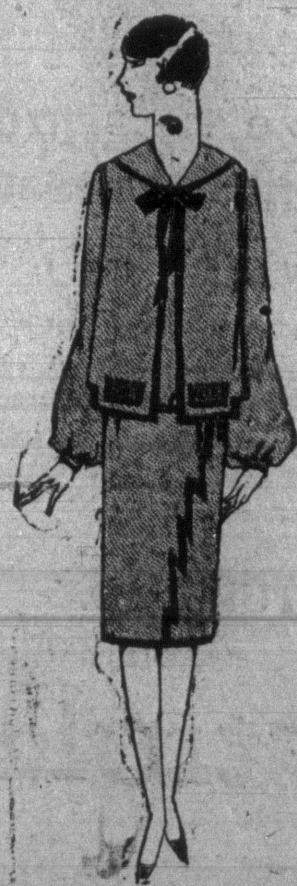
Featuring the foremost fashions for
immediate and late Spring wear.
All are new fabrics in a beautiful
range of colors. Moderately priced—

\$13.95 to \$35

Spring Coats

A choice even more attractive
this year than in the past—

\$19.75 to \$59.75



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Adam, revisiting earth: I never anticipated such a shortage of fig leaves that the girls would be compelled to dress like this!

The mere fact that your lap disappears when you stand up does not mean necessarily that you are on your last lap.

Barber One—Who next?
Barber Two—That young lady in the middle.

Young Lady—You brute, I do not.

Maybe it is because hanging is too good for some men that many states have adopted the electric chair.

Every bully eventually meets another bull just a little bullier.

Too many cashiers forget that banks should be cleaned out by the janitors only.

"If" If you, your lips Would keep from slips, These things with care observe, Of whom you speak, To whom you speak, And how, and when, and where.

If you, your ears Would save from jeers, These things keep meekly hid Myself and I, Mine and My, And what I do or did.

"It's not the idea; it's the way you express it," said the baggage clerk as he examined the package.

A model husband is one that doesn't get his shins kicked under the table when company is present.

The church in politics is preferable to politics in the church.

A point of etiquette: It is possible to be polite even when you are not trying to sell something.

He opened his speech with a few closing remarks.

"Mother, mother, the churn is gone!" cried the milkmaid all a-flutter.

"Well, Charleston with the milk awhile and it will soon be butter."

IT'S A SAD LIFE He is a most c-nummate bore, The kind that people hate, And when he asks a neighbor's door He always gets the gate.

—Newark, Ohio, Advocate.

And when he gets the gate, you'll find, He'll say it isn't fair, Because he cannot take the gate Unless he takes the air.

A woman of forty can forgive a young girl almost anything, but the offer of a seat in the street car.

The last war was fought to end all wars; the next one will be fought to end all debts.

Doctor: Did your wife say anything before she died?
The Widower: Yes, she talked uninterruptedly for fifty years.

Extending the glad hand is better than pointing the finger of scorn.

Here's what'll make 'em grow!

We don't claim they'll grow over night on Growena. You don't want them to.

What you do want is the growing mash that'll mature your young pullets into early laying heavy laying birds, and that'll speed up big plump broilers quick.

The growing mash that'll do it is Purina Chick Growena. It contains buttermilk and vitamin potent cod liver oil. Put it to work for you. We have a fresh supply!



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The Store with the Checkerboard Sign

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LLOYD HANN
CRACK RUNNER OF THE BOSTON A.A.

YOU'LL KNOW WHO, WHAT?
HE'D HEAD OFF NURMI TO-NIGHT!

BACKED WITH A GOOD STRING OF INDOOR VICTORIES THE CHAMPION MILLER WILL HOOK UP WITH EDWIN WIDE, THE SPEEDY SWED, IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 17th.

AT THE MILLROSE A.A. MEET IN NEW YORK, FEB. 2nd, HANN DID A MILE IN 4:15 3-5 AND MIGHT HAVE BETTERED THE MARK OF 4:12 HELD BY NURMI AND JOE RAY IF HE HAD HAD KEENER COMPETITION.

Southern Conference Battles To Begin Today In Atlanta Cages

The Vanderbilt Commodores and the Washington and Lee Generals opened the Southern Intercollegiate Conference championship cage tourney this afternoon at two o'clock at Atlanta, Ga., the first teams to go into action in the long grind which eventually will produce a southern champion. Vanderbilt, with one of the strongest teams in the southern tier of the conference and the Generals, with a winner from the South Atlantic section, are probably furnishing one of the top-notch battles of the series. The loss of either team will take a strong contender from the race, leaving the road just so much easier for the remaining fives.

The Generals have boasted of a chance only during the fog end of the season, the Generals having won six consecutive conference games. Maryland and North Carolina are the only conference teams to boast of wins over Washington and Lee and Maryland had to go fifty-fifty with the Generals from the Old Dominion.

Atlanta sport writers, usually wrong, pick the following winners in the first bracket: Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Tennessee. Tennessee is playing the famous Tar Heel clan

and will do some tall basket shooting if they happen to come across with a victory.

Ole Miss' is regarded as a certain contender in the southern battle, that team having an excellent chance to come through the series unscathed.

Your Income Tax

When by reason of illness or absence from home additional time is required for filing an income tax return, application should be made to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer files his return, together with a full recital for the causes for the delay. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no extension may be granted for more than six months. The request must be made before the return is due—March 15, 1927, if the return is made on the calendar year basis.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time for payment of the tax, or any installment thereof, unless so specified in the extension. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may extend the time of payment of the amount determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, for a period not to exceed six months from the prescribed date.

Application for such an extension should be made to the commissioner through the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is filed, who will make proper record thereof, and forward it immediately to the commissioner. The application should set forth under oath the specific reason for desiring an extension, and should clearly indicate what hardship, if any, would result if the extension were not granted. The commissioner will not consider an application for an extension unless made on or before the due date of the tax or installment thereof for which the extension is desired. A request for an extension of time for payment of one installment does not operate to procure an extension for payment of subsequent installments.

If the extension is granted, interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year is added from the date the payment should have been made if the extension had not been granted until the expiration of the period of the extension.

DISTRICT MANAGER

Roy Moore, of Florence, district manager of the Pan-American Oil Company in the North Alabama territory, is a visitor here for a few days on business.

HAYDEN HERE

J. C. Hayden, horticultural expert of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, was a visitor in Decatur today, returning late today to his headquarters in Athens.

DESHLER TURNS TABLES ON HIGH

Close Count Finds Deshler With 4-Point Margin

Deshler Hi of Tusculum succeeded in regaining a portion of lost laurels in basket circles last night when the lads of that school trimmed the prowess of Albany Hi basketballers with a 20-16 verdict. The game was highly defensive. Losing to Deshler, Albany Hi returned today almost ready to lay aside basket togs, the last out-of-town game having been played and only three games remaining on the 1927 cage schedule.

These three games will be played next week, beginning Monday night at Decatur Hi school when the initial game is played at Decatur Hi gymnasium at seven o'clock. The results of the three game series will determine the city championship.

Brick Building To Be Built On 16th

A two story brick building will be placed under construction within the coming week on 16th avenue, east, according to a statement made public today by M. R. Rankin. Mr. Rankin today concluded the purchase of property, 100 foot frontage, from J. A. Broadceller. It is understood that the building will be occupied at an early date.

There is no better market anywhere for anything you have for sale than The Daily want columns. Call Albany 1000.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Callouses
Quick, safe, sure relief from painful callouses on the feet.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads
Put one on—the pain is gone

For better crops use

FERTILIZER

Decatur Fertilizer Company
DECATUR, ALA. Phone

OLD DIAMOND TO BE USED IN PARK

Time Is Too Short To Prepare New Field Murray Believes

The old diamond will be used in Malone park this year and plans for putting the playing field in the southeast corner of the park have been abandoned.

Fay Murray, vice-president of the Minneapolis club and James Hamilton, manager of the Nashville Volunteers, who came here yesterday to look over the field, were of the opinion that sufficient time did not remain to get the proposed new diamond in good condition of the spring training games.

B. L. Malone, owner of the park, who is making extensive improvements of the property, will rebuild the old grandstand, making it considerably larger. The diamond will be cleared, rolled and made fast for the visitors.

Messrs. Murray and Hamilton were very much pleased with the improvements being made at the park and of the preparations being made for the coming here of the Millers. The weather conditions were very pleasing.

INTEREST SENT

Municipal authorities this morning forwarded two checks to a New York bank, one for \$1,000 and the other for \$2,000, to pay interest charges on a bond issue of the City of Albany.

Bridge Crews Are Still Hampered

Bridge crews of the Koss Construction Company and the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company again are held up, owing to the rise in the Tennessee river, the river standing today at 14.4 feet. Only a small number of workmen are on the job for the Koss company, while some machinery of the Mt. Vernon Company is partly under water. The river will continue to rise until Monday.

The want ad department is maintained for the woman who wants to sell a household article, but has not the time to market that article. Call Albany 1000.

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is NOT a liniment
It is the new antiseptic every one should have ready for use when needed for cuts, wounds, burns, etc. It purifies and heals. Liquid and Powder. Sold by
CADDELL DRUG CO.

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Insist on the utmost

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.

HILL'S Coughs-Bronchitis-Quinine
Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—35c.

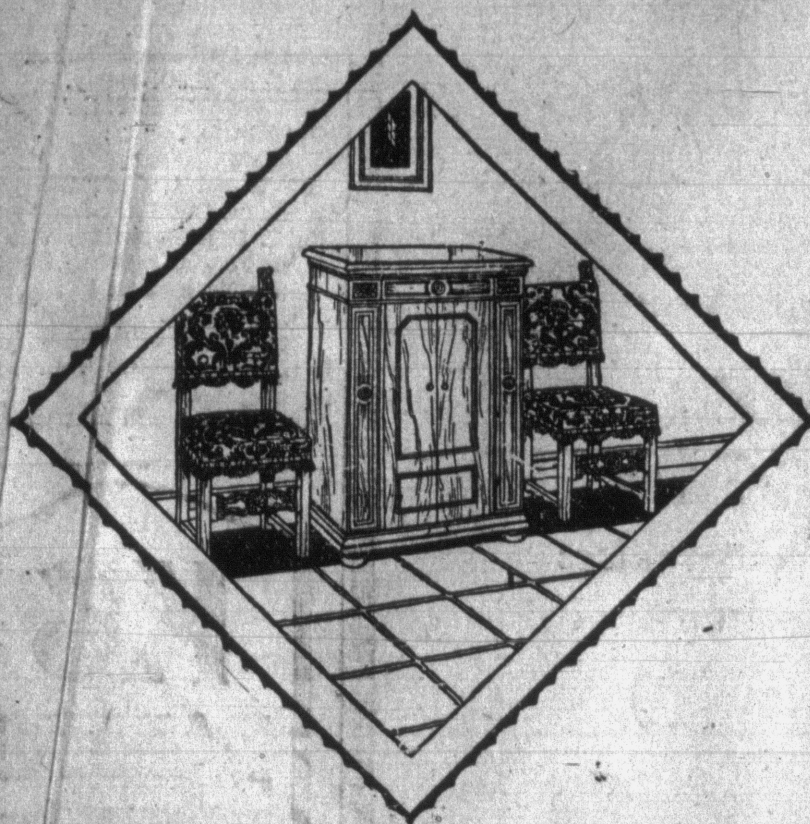
SAFE FOR ALL

It used to be that the only fellow who could safely buy used cars was the expert who could tell what he was getting and the junk dealer who didn't care. Personally, we have found it profitable to make the world safe for used car buyers—amateurs as well as experts.

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Second Ave.,

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT



You should have this most companionable, most versatile of entertainers... for your home

THIS marvelous instrument achieves the almost impossible. You can shut your eyes and see a great symphony orchestra... be at a cabaret table hearing smart dance music... or listen to a crack military band, passing beneath your window. Come in—let us demonstrate—soon.

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Del Monte Quality At A & P Prices



A. & P. offers you a complete and pleasing array of Del Monte's fine quality goods. These are at such surprisingly low prices that they make this a timely savings opportunity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF FOUNDER'S WEEK!

YOUR PATRONAGE MADE IT A GREATER SUCCESS THAN WE EVER HOPED FOR IT TO BE!

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE

3-lb. Can \$1.39
1-lb. Can 44c

SWEET MIXED
PICKLES—Qt. Jar 29c

TOILET PAPER

Pacific 5c Roll | Waldorf 7c Roll | Scot Tissue 10c Roll

FLOUR

WELL BRED IONA
24-lb. bag 95c | 24-lb. bag \$1.05

CORN

Del Monte Sugar—No. 2 Can 13c

PEAS

Del Monte De Luxe Sugar 15c

NO. 2 CAN

DEL MONTE CALIFORNIA

SARDINES—16-oz. Can 12c

DEL MONTE SLICED

PINEAPPLE—No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

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ASPARAGUS TIPS 29c

NO. 1 SQUARE

DEL MONTE MELBA HALVES

PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

A. & P. GELATINE—Pkg. 10c

AUNT DINAH

MOLASSES—No. 1 1/2 Can 10c

SWEET PICKLED

PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

INGLESIDE

SYRUP—No. 1 1/2 Can 14c

NORTH SEA

MACKEREL—Each 8c

A. & P. GOLDEN BANTAM

CORN—No. 2 Can 17c

MELLO-WHEAT—Pkg. 17c

WINTER'S GREATEST CEREAL!

IVORY SOAP—Med. cake 8c

BOKAR

COFFEE—Pound 45c

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ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
Second Ave. Bank St.

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25 words or less, 6 times	\$1.00

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TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO
ALBANY 1000

Carrier subscribers residing in Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE-THE TOILER



TILLIE HAS ONE ON HER SIDE NOW



THEY never rot nor rust, neither break or bust. Ornamental concrete flower boxes for porches. Select yours at 4th Ave., Gordon Drive, West. Phone Albany 192-J. The Wade and Snyder Co. 24-6t.

TEMPERATURE TODAY

The temperature reading for the past 24 hours here, showed a maximum of 60 and a minimum of 48, the local weather bureau announced.

RAINFALL REPORT

The total rainfall for the past 24 hours here was nine one hundredths of an inch, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced.

RIVER RISES

The Tennessee river today was still rising, having reached a depth on the local gauge of 14.4 feet.

RENT A FORD—Drive it yourself. Call us, we deliver. Caldwell U-Drive-It Co. Call Albany 73. F. 4-1m-c

DECATUR TRANSFER CO. Grading, excavating and heavy hauling, ten teams, five trucks, slips and tractor. Service, our motto. 1201 Eighth Ave., South. Phone Albany 2. T. R. Covey, Mgr. F5-1m-c

DON'T fail to see us if you are considering a real estate investment or buying a home. We have real bargains in dwelling and lots. List your for sale property with us. L. B. Wyatt & Sons. F. 4-1m-c

Complete Office Outfitters Stenographers Supplies KYLE STATIONERY CO. Phone 728 Albany, Ala.

WHITE'S STORAGE GARAGE (Formerly J. J. White's Garage) 504 Bank St. Phone Decatur 402 Day and Night Wrecking Service General Repairs-Tires-Accessories 11-11-1m-c

H. MULLEN PLUMBING Steam and Hot Water Heating Experienced and Reliable. Phone 64-222 Grant St.

1 140 0 for LIDE'S Instant Service GOODYEAR Means Good Wear

TOBACCO—Natural Leaf, excellent quality and flavor. Chewing, 10-lbs, \$2.25; smoking, \$1.35. Orders given prompt attention. The Mail Order Tobacco Co., Pryorsburg, Ky. 19-6t

DUMB DORA



MAZIE, THE MODEL



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE Stock Impounded. Will be sold, Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1927. One red cow, about eight years old, with long horns.

One dark color Jersey cow, with short crumpled horns, about 10 years old.

Two young Jersey heifers, one light red, about 10 months old, one dark Jersey color, about 10 months old.

Two dark bay mare mules, 8 or 10 years old.

One grey horse-mule, 8 or 10 years old.

In front of Johnston St., City Hall.

J. N. HENDRIX, Asst. Chief. 2-21-23-25.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, and to me directed, I have levied upon

the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 4 of Decatur Mineral and Land Company's Sub-division of 34 acres known as Stroup's Addition in Section 24, Township 5, Range 5, West, Morgan County, Alabama, and by the mandate of said execution I will proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of Marvin Rivers in and to the above described real estate for the satisfaction of a certain judgment rendered in the Circuit Court in a certain cause pending therein, where Marvin Rivers was plaintiff and T. O. Lee was defendant.

Said property will be sold for cash within the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door in the City of Decatur, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1927. Witness my hand, this 18 day of Feb. 1927. B. E. DAVIS, Sheriff. 2-18-25-34.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

HARTFORD, Conn.—(INS)—A wave of anniversary celebrations will break across Connecticut in the next half a dozen years as the state prepares to observe the three hundredth year of existence of various towns. Historical and patriotic societies are working on plans for the celebrations which are expected to "call home" members of ancient families now scattered across the land to the Pacific coast.

Windsor, lying along the Connecticut river north of this city was the first settled spot in the present state. Here in 1683 came a company from the Plymouth colony of Massachusetts with the frame and boards for a house which was set up close to where the Farmington river flows into the Connecticut. The land was bought from its Indian owners in advance and the settlers took possession on September 26, just as frost was beginning to touch the forest trees about.

Within a year Wethersfield was settled though even earlier than the Plymouth force settled at Windsor, the Dutch were living in what is now Hartford. From the English point of view Hartford was not settled until 1635. In that year Saybrook, where the Connecticut river joins Long Island Sound, was settled by the English, and a break of three years endured before New Haven and other towns knew white faces and were given their present names.

Hartford represents Connecticut when the state legislature is in session. The mayor of Stamford asked the legislature to provide a whipping post for wife beaters. The legislature answered by refusing to pass such a bill unless the judiciary committee reported, "similar punishment is provided for women." Connecticut never ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution and many of its made population believe the measure was a mistake. They feel the same way about the prohibition amendment.

Connecticut had three great industries once that today have declined. They are oyster growing, tobacco raising, and cigar making. While some people insist the decline of each is due to the prohibition law, others scoff at the idea. Use of the state's waters to receive sewage is held the cause of the oyster's passing, the rise of cigar factories in Newark and Philadelphia by adopting modern

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

Report of Feb. 23 and 24, 1927. P. W. Bray to John H. Curry and Kitty A. Curry, SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, less 5 acres in NE corner; and 5 acres in SW corner of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Section 6, Township 7, Range 1, West. \$1000.00.

J. B. Orr and A. Polytsky to B. L. Malone, Lot 6, Block 9, Addition 4, on Olive St. (Q. C.) \$500.00.

Geo. C. Brown and Co. to B. L. Malone, Same property. \$1.00 (Q. C.)

R. H. Watson to B. L. Malone Mahulda J. Whisenant to Frank Whisenant, N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 31, Township 6, Range 1 East, and E 1-2 of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Section 6, Township 7, Range 1 East. \$1.00.

Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman to R. N. Harris and H. D. Rynum, Lots 23, 25 and 26, Block 43, Addition 3, on Olive street. \$8500.00.

C. G. Ward to Mrs. S. C. Montgomery, House and one-half acre of land in SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, Section 11, Township 7, Range 3, West. \$800.00.

L. W. Norton to K. W. Duke, Westerly 63 feet of Lot 12, King's Estate Addition, on Courtland road. \$1500.00.

WARNIX IMPROVED

William Warnix, who was injured when caught in a belt at the Stephenson Brick plant, today was reported "some better" at Benevolent hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Lucile Ivey, who was injured several days ago when struck by an automobile near Hartsville, was described as "unchanged" today at Benevolent hospital, where the child was taken for treatment.

C-O-A-L!!!

JELICO AND COLEMAN RED ASH CAHABA
ASK ABOUT OUR HI-TEST COKE
DECATUR ICE & COAL CO.
Phone Decatur 39

—By CHIC YOUNG

—By LARRY WHITTINGTON

FOR RENT—1429-5th So., \$15; 1507-5th So., \$10; 1121-4th So., \$30; 501 Prospect Drive, \$18. Go look these over. J. A. Thornhill.

MRS. GORDON BOGGS' HOME—433 E. Moulton, formerly priced at \$4,500, can now be bought for \$4,000. Don't bother about room as there is plenty in this home. Go see it. J. A. Thornhill.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A modern six-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences, centrally located. This is a new house, and can be bought at a price and on terms that will suit you. Let us show you.

CAIN, WOLCOTT & RANKIN

Phone 40, Albany

24-3t-c

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR SALE—A lot of woodwork machinery, also boilers and engines. Jarvis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11tfc

FOR SALE—Several bungalows, prices and terms attractive. See C. T. Rountree, or call Albany 103. Feb. 5-1m-c

FOR SALE

Double apartment house, each apartment, 4 rooms, modern and complete. Centrally located. A good investment. Terms.

THOMAS REALTY CO.

Phone Albany 6

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer, \$1.50 per load, delivered. Twin City Transfer Co. Phone Decatur 40. F22-tf-c

FOR SALE—Purina Startena and Baby Chick Chow. It saves your baby chicks. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 828. 21-6t-c

FOR SALE—Lespedeza seed pan caught, recleaned, 1926 crop; \$2.00 f. o. b. Athens, or \$2.25 delivered. C. V. McKee, Athens, Ala., Rt. 4. 21-6t.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, or would exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Also setting eggs, Tankard strain White Leghorn, \$3 per setting. Phone Albany 450, 1607 13th Ave., So. 21-6t.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Electric polishing machine; electric vacuum carpet cleaner. Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co. 2-3-tf-c

FOR RENT—Six room apartment over A. & P. Store, Second Avenue. See or call T. Z. Bailey. Possession given March 1. 18-6t-c

FOR SALE—One Ford motor complete, in first class condition. Can be seen at 1-4-0 Tire Station. 24-3t-c

FOR SALE—House and one acre of land on Bee Line highway. Also three lots on paved street at \$300 each. Assessments and taxes paid. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 24-3t-c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; water and gas. 116 E. Lafayette St. Phone 365-W, Decatur. 25-3t

FOR RENT—On Sherman street, two apartments, 4 rooms each, and bath; garage; price \$30, or entire house to one party. Apply Mrs. Littlejohn. Phone 496, Decatur. 25-3t

FOR RENT—A very desirable upstairs apartment, unfurnished. Consisting of three rooms, kitchenette, private bath and porch, garage furnished. Mrs. D. D. Burleson, 232 5th Ave., West, Decatur, phone 258-J, Albany. 23-6t-c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Steam heat, all conveniences, good location. Address Apartment, care Daily. 24-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment, two or three rooms, heat and hot water, use of telephone, front porch, large back porch. Apply 409 Grant St. Phone 407-W, Albany. 24-3t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished connecting rooms in bungalow. Lights, water, gas and bath. No children. 409 Line St. 24-3t

FOR RENT AND SALE—For rent, seven-room house and 17 acres of land in Hartsville. For sale, 80-acre farm, three miles north of Decherd, Tenn., on pike. Apply Dr. H. C. McKee. 21-6t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. Betty Martin, Phone 230-W, 413 Sherman St. 21-6t

Wanted

WANTED—You to use our Drive-It-Yourself Fords. Batteries repaired and charged. Twenty-four hour wrecker service. Decatur Storage Garage. Phone Decatur 211. Feb. 3-1m-c

FOR RENT—4-room house, 1003 Ferry street. Possession given about March 15th. T. Z. Bailey. 23-3t-c

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, 1317 5th Ave., South; 3 rooms over Speake, Warren & Ratliff, and 2 1-2 acres of land 1 1-2 miles from town. Phone 214-J, Albany. See C. L. Peck. 23-3t

WANTED—You to beautify your lawns with Blue Grass Bermuda, Lawn, White Clover and Shady Lawn. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal and Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

WANTED—You to drive one of our 1927 model Fords, or brand new Chevrolets. We deliver, no extra charge. Call 192, Decatur. Storage, washing and greasing. Hills U-Drive-It, opposite Post-office. 2-15-1m-c

WANTED—Two men interested in the insurance business. Must be willing to start on salary of \$200.00 per month, and worth the money. Curiosity seekers lay off. The American Bankers Insurance Co., Health and Accident Department, 207-208 Bennie-Dillon Building, Nashville, Tenn. 23-6t-c

Lost or Found

FOUND—A fresh shipment of Bermuda Onions, Seed Irish Potatoes and Yellow and Red Onion Sets. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

LOST—Bull puppy about 4 months old, white with lemon spot on eye. Return to Daily office. Reward. 25-3t

STOLEN—Ford touring car, license No. 58906. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. S. N. Garnett. 23-3t

FOUND—A place to buy bulk sweet peas and nashturtium seed. The Checkerboard store on the corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

LOST—Female beagle hound; white with black spots. Return to G. E. Langley, 3416 Fifth Ave., South. Reward. 24-3t

Miscellaneous

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER Dictation and Typing For engagement Phone DECATUR-179 MRS. YERA HENSHAW

Making New Friends and Keeping Old Ones

No bank can attain the fullest measure of success unless, with strength and efficiency, it also combines the art of hospitality.

In winning and holding the friendship of depositors, nothing counts so much as personal attention to the individual and a whole-hearted desire to be accommodating.

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Spencer Garnett Car Is Recovered

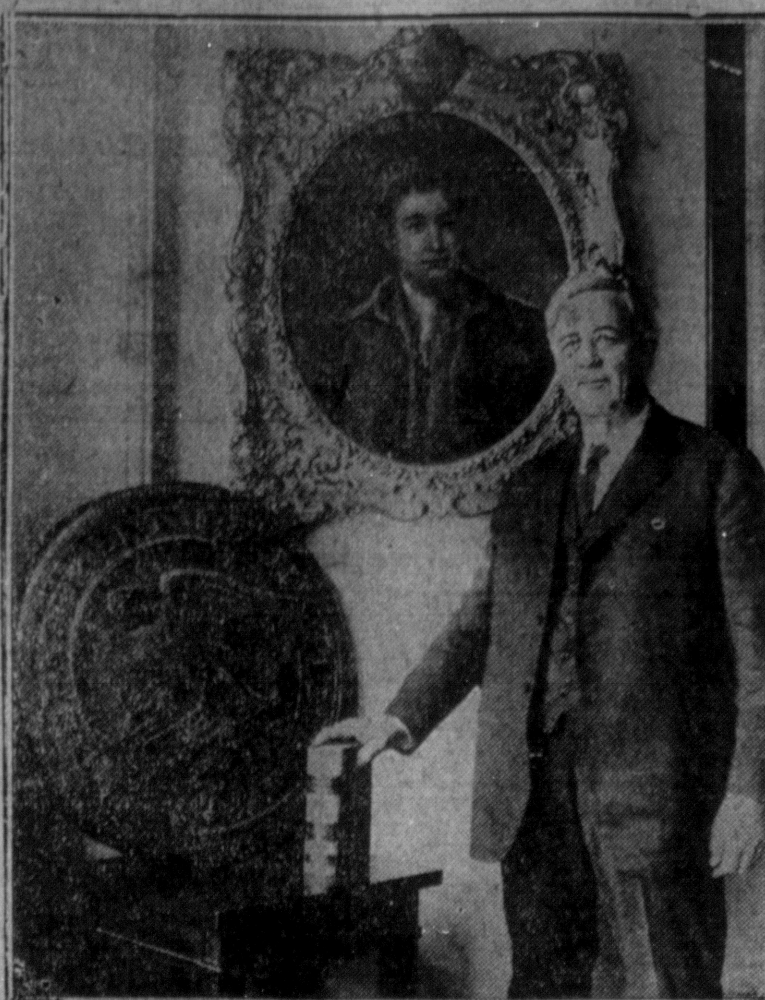
The automobile, belonging to Spencer Garnett, and which was stolen from its parking place in front of the Agora store, Second avenue, several days ago, was recovered in Hartselle. A delivery man of the Yeager market is said to have seen the car and reported his discovery.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs—the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

He Has "Nothing To Say"



John Garabaldi Sargent, Attorney-General of the U. S., an old Vermont friend of President Coolidge, is shown standing near White House portrait of Edmund Randolph, who was our first attorney-general. The department seal is also shown.

Attorney General, Coolidge Ally, Talks Even Less Than President

By International News Service
WASHINGTON.—There is one man in official life in Washington beside whom Calvin Coolidge is garrulous, a veritable gossip. His name is John Garabaldi Sargent and his title is Attorney General of the United States. When he and Mr. Coolidge get together the silence is said to be deafening.

Sargent, long, lean and craggy, took charge of the Department of Justice at a time when that Department needed a long period of quiet and absence from the front page. For two years it had been hammered from pillar to post, in congress and in the press, and it yearned for quiet. If he didn't bring anything else to the Department Sargent did bring quiet.

One of his first rules was that no employee of the Department should be caught conversing with a minion of the press on pain of instant decapitation. He directed all newspaper men be directed to him when making inquiries about the activities of the Department. Whereupon he retired to his office and refused to see inquirers.

The result of all this is that you can walk into the Department of Justice today and say to the elevator starter:

"Good morning, nice day, eh?" The starter will look carefully around, and if he doesn't see the lanky figure of A. G. camouflaging himself as a pillar, he may reply nervously:

"I can't say, you'll have to see the Attorney General for all information."

If, perchance, he should see one of the pillars move, he won't even say that. He will just preserve a haughty silence.

Mr. Sargent has many critics in congress. Occasionally they break forth and charge that Mr. Sargent has never done anything else but be quiet since the assumed control of the federal prosecution machinery. He is from Vermont, and he and Mr. Coolidge are also friends.

The Attorney General is said not to be enamored of his job. It is gossiped in the inner circles of Washington that he would have quit long ago and retired to his quiet Vermont mountains but for the insistence of Mr. Coolidge that

he remain. The A. G. is 67 years old and fishing is his favorite dish.

BILL'S GROCERY

SOAP SPECIAL

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| 1 Ivory | 10c |
| 3 P. & G. | 15c |
| 3 Lenox | 15c |
| 2 Star Powders | 10c |
| 1 Chipso | 10c |

60c

ALL FOR

45c

Large size Florida Oranges,
6 for—

22c

Black Eyed Peas, 2 lbs.—

22c

Van Camp Pork and Beans,
3 for—

22c

Sneider's Catsup, large bottle—

22c

1-lb. Jar Peanut Butter—

22c

Del Monte Sugar Peas,
small size—

22c

PHONES: 167, 168, 569

Work Committee Confers At "Y"

Members of the Boy's Work committee, A. H. Hoff, chairman, conferred Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., concerning the placing of an executive here in charge of boys work. Other members of the committee include E. W. Strother, C. H. Mathews, C. J. Randolph and E. R. Wolfe. A committee was appointed to make a survey of conditions, to determine the number of boys to be reached through such a program and announcements of the result found by that committee will be announced at a later date.

CALL ALBANY '1000' for your "Want Ads."

Pilot Club Will Meet On Thursday

The Decatur Pilot club temporary board of officers will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Jones, temporary chairman, 315 east Lafayette St., to perfect permanent organization. The meeting first was scheduled for Saturday evening at Itina Hall, Second Hall, the meeting being postponed until Tuesday, owing to pay day having fallen on February 26.

If it's commercial printing you need call Albany 46. If it's a want ad call Albany 1000—both are guaranteed to please and at reasonable prices.

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DEL MONTE PEACHES,
Sliced, per can.....
CANNED TOMATOES,
Fancy Pack, No. 2.....
GREEN BEANS,
No. 2 can.....
FRUIT SALAD,
No. 2 1/2 can.....
6 BOXES
MATCHES.....
6 BARS STAR
SOAP.....
COUNTRY MOLASSES,
Best Grade, per gallon.....

18c
10c
15c
45c
25c
25c
98c

DEL MONTE SPINACH,
No. 2 can.....
CANNED CORN,
Whole Grain, No. 2.....
GREEN PEAS,
No. 2 can.....
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE,
Crushed, No. 2 1/2 can.....
6 BOXES
SALT.....
7 BOXES
GOLD DUST.....
SLICED BACON,
Swift's Empire, per lb.....

18c
9c
18c
39c
25c
25c
39c

ONION SETS—GARDEN SEEDS—SEED POTATOES

Quality

DRESSED CHICKENS

CHAMBERS BROS.

Honesty

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

HILL clerks are courteous. They are glad to serve you. The HILL STORE just around the corner is YOUR Store and when you walk in any morning you can rely on service and SERVICE WITH A SMILE. We have carefully picked the best men we could find to serve you to help you make shopping for your supplies in a HILL STORE a genuine pleasure. Count on a HILL STORE for SERVICE WITH A SMILE and for your patronage, we say:

THANK YOU!

LETTUCE—Iceberg Large Heads—Each 7 1/2c

CELERY—Large Florida Stalks—Each 5c

IRISH POTATOES—Best Northern—5-lbs. 17c
SATURDAY ONLY

PICNIC HAMS—Whole—Per Pound 19c

CHOICE HAND-PICKED
NAVY BEANS—California—3-lbs. 18c

LARD—Compound Bulk—Pound 11c

Bring Your Bucket—Limit: 8 Pounds to a Customer

FREE—1 Can Sunbrite Cleanser
With 2 Cans for 10c

Regular 7c Size—21c Value for 10c

PINEAPPLE—Hillsdale Sliced—No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

CORN FLAKES—Jersey—3 Packages 25c

FIGS—Cooking—Pound 15c

BUTTER BEANS—Small—3 Pounds 25c

FIT-FOR-A-KING COFFEE—Pound 48c

KRAUT—No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for 25c

BEETS—Stokely—No. 2 1/2 Can 15c

We Have Cabbage Plants, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Ferry Seeds. All Kinds Fruits and Vegetables.

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THE GROTTO CLUB
is giving a play tonight at the
Princess Theatre to raise
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Come out and enjoy yourself.

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PERFECT WONDER FLOUR—24-lb Bag \$1.10

Plain or Self-Rising

SUGAR—Finest Granulated—10-lbs for 65c

CORN—Pride of Illinois—No. 2 can—2 for 25c

NUCOA OLEOMARGARINE—Pound 28c

PRESERVES—"Temtor"—15-oz. Jar 24c

MALT SYRUP—Blue Ribbon—3-lb Can 60c

HEINZ RICE FLAKES 14c

A WHOLESOME CEREAL FOOD MADE FROM RICE

Sample package Free with each original size purchased

PEANUT BUTTER—16-oz. Jar 28c

COFFEE—Maxwell House—1-lb. Can 48c

COFFEE—Maxwell House—3-lb. Can \$1.40

HONEY—Pure Strained—4 1/2-lb. Bucket 89c

COUNTRY SORGHUM—Gallon Bucket 89c

SOAP—Octagon Floating—3 Cakes
and a Wash Cloth all for 23c

VICKS SALVE—Small Jar 25c—Large 50c

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